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PROPOSITION IS MADE TO THE MEN

REBELS EXECUTE TEN CIVILIANS

SEVERAL CONCESSIONS MADE

Similar Offer Will Be Submitted to the Railroad General Managers' Committee and Final Conference Will Probably Be Held and Trouble May Be Settled.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A tentative peace proposition, containing a number of concessions, was offered to the engineers' representatives by United States Labor Commissioner Neill at the conference. A similar proposition will be submitted to the railroad general managers' committee, when probably the final conference will be held in an effort to avert the threatened strike.

Whether there will be peace or war depends on the acceptance or rejection of the compromise proposition. Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said the outcome of the coming conference will determine the issue. The proposition is the first tangible offer made since the beginning of federal mediation last Saturday. The proposition, it is understood, embodies the terms upon which Commissioner Neill believes peace can be arrived at. If it should be rejected, it was said, there remain only two alternatives—arbitration or strike.

Commissioner Neill worked hard in an all day conference with both sides in an effort to induce them to meet half way on some tangible proposition that would lead to a peaceable solution of the difficulty.

Grand Chief Warren S. Stone's said the men will not accept arbitration except on condition that the difference between 9% per cent, the offer of the railroads, and 15 per cent, the demand of the engineers, be the basis of arbitration. This condition the railroads refuse to accept.

Warn Citizens of Chihuahua.

A daring squad of four insurrectos rode into Chihuahua and distributed circulars, stating that citizens should remain within doors after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, as the rebels intended to enter Chihuahua. The warning is not regarded seriously. A patrol of eight soldiers, who fired many shots, drove the four rebels from the streets, and they disappeared towards the mountains.

More than a thousand reinforcements are now in Chihuahua. A wireless tower has been erected at the penitentiary and troops brought material for another tower to be erected in the disaffected territory.

The situation looks black. At the conference the managers sent over a proposition that if we would give up certain things in our demands they would be in a position to offer something.

"Let me say right now that we won't give up a single one of our demands. There will be no backing down. We have yielded all we are going to yield. Unless our demands are granted there will be trouble, and let me say the action will be short and sharp."

The break will come with Dr. Neill's announcement that federal mediation efforts are ended. It is likely it would take three or four days before a strike order could be put into effect. Most of the system chairmen would have to return to their home towns or to some point on their lines in order to issue the strike call and several of them live from two to four days distant from Chicago. The Chicago terminals probably would be the first point of attack.

THIRTY CARS ARE WRECKED

Mob Stones Those Manned by Strike-breakers.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Thirty electric street cars manned by strikebreakers were stoned in all parts of the city and one was burned out at Logan avenue in front of the Canadian Pacific railway shops.

These cars were sent out to bring in employees from the shops. The motor-men and conductors were in the cars when the hundreds of shopmen passed out.

The younger element was at once aggressive and despite the counsel of the older heads started to break the car windows. The crews of the cars fled, and possession was taken of them by the rowdies who ran them off the track. They upset one and set fire to it.

Indications all go to show that only the strictest measures will control the present car strike situation. All unions seem to have within their membership many in sympathy with the strikers. The company so far has had fifty cars wrecked since the strike began.

Surveying For Extension.

Viroqua, Wis., Dec. 24.—The La Crosse and Southeastern, operating a line between La Crosse and Viroqua, has started a crew of ten surveyors under Engineer A. E. Rau of Sparta to survey an extension from Viroqua to Retreat, which will be built next summer. The distance is about fifteen miles and the line may be extended to Prairie du Chien.

Commissioner Neill Trying to Avert a Strike.

Mexicans Slain Because They Opposed the Revolt.

ONE OF VICTIMS WAS A JUDGE

Revolutionists Surround General Navarro at Pedernales, but His Situation Is Said to Not Be Precarious. Daring Squad of Rebels Distributes Circulars at Chihuahua.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 24.—An American who was for ten days with the insurrecto force, has returned, bringing news that the rebels recently executed ten civilians who were hostile to the revolt. Their number included one judge.

While the revolutionists surround General Navarro at Pedernales, his situation, according to this information, is not precarious. He could march out with his force and do battle, but it waiting reinforcements. When he wishes fresh beef he is compelled to send a good fighting force, for small parties are not safe from attack.

Gerald Brandon, a Mexican Herald correspondent, who has been with the federal forces and for whose safety grave fears had been entertained, returned to Chihuahua. He left the army pursuant to a war office order that no more correspondents be allowed with the troops.

F. A. Sommerfeld, who had been operating from the insurrecto side, also returned. Sommerfeld was fired on a week ago and one shot grazed his left arm. He was otherwise unhurt.

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The improved acreage was returned in 1910 as amounting to 11,882,000 acres, as against 11,247,000 in 1900, an increase of 635,000 acres, or 6 per cent.

The improved acreage formed 57 per cent of the total acreage in both 1910 and 1900.

The average acres per farm reported in 1910 was 119, as against 117 in 1900, an increase of two acres.

The average value per acre of farm land and buildings in 1910 is stated as \$57, as against \$35 in 1900, a rise of \$22, or 63 per cent.

BIG GAIN IN FARM VALUES

Director Durand Issues Statistics on Wisconsin.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Census Director Durand issued the first official statement from the census bureau relative to the agricultural statistics of the state of Wisconsin.

The statement shows in detail that the number of farms reported in 1910 was 176,516, as compared with 169,795 in 1900, an increase of 6,851, or 4 per cent.

The total value of farm land and buildings was given in 1910 as \$1,197,558,000, as against \$686,148,000 in 1900, an increase of \$511,410,000, or 75 per cent.

The total value of farm land alone was reported in 1910 as \$909,462,000, as compared with \$530,543,000 in 1900, a gain of \$378,919,000, or 71 per cent.

The total value of the farm buildings alone was given in 1910 at \$288,096,000, as against \$155,605,000 in 1900, an increase of \$132,491,000, or 85 per cent.

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Big Mine Deal Made.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 24.—One of the largest sales of single group of claims here in some time was completed when N. E. Franklin, president of the Golden Reward Mining company, purchased from James Daugherty and Al Barnes the Edison group of claims in the Bald Mountain district for \$25,000.

Only One Salvation Army.

New York, Dec. 24.—Exclusive right to the name "Salvation Army" so far as the state of New York is concerned, was given to the Salvation Army in the United States, the organization founded by William Booth in 1880, in a decision handed down in the appellate division of the supreme court.

Direct Vote to Name Senators

Change In System of Election Is Coming Rapidly.

"WE EDITORS" IN CONGRESS.

Victor Murdock Says He Could Organize Newspaper Staff From Members.

War Scare Talk and Carnegie Peace Fund Are Neither Taken Seriously.

Democrats to Be Conservative?

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—A few years ago almost everybody sneered at the proposition for an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, and yet we are now approaching that important change in our political system at a rapid rate. It may not come during this session of congress, but the growth of sentiment in favor of the change has been such as to indicate that the day may not be far distant when the states if they choose can elect their senators by the people instead of by the state legislatures. The fact that a large number of states indirectly allow the people to choose their senators and that several states have found a method to circumvent the constitution is one of the strong arguments in favor of the proposed amendment. A short time ago the observer of legislative conditions in Washington would have said that such a change was impossible. And now it is almost certain.

"We Editors" In Congress.

It is not generally known that the newspaper men are coming to the front as lawmakers, but such is the fact.

Victor Murdock says he could organize a newspaper force in the two houses, but they would not all be like the auburn haired man of the Wichita Eagle. At present among the editorial fraternity in the senate may be included Bristol of Kansas, Lafe Young of Iowa, Dixon of Montana, La Follette of Utah, Smoot of Utah, with Stephen of Wisconsin a newspaper owner.

In the house there are Hitchcock of Nebraska, Murdoch of Kansas, Scott of Kansas, Glass of Virginia, Edwards of Kentucky, Johnson of Kentucky, Barnhardt of Indiana, Cox of Ohio, as well as several others. The next congress will have a dozen more.

An Arkansas Economist.

Congressman Macon of Arkansas appeared in a front seat with his ever ready point of order against increases of salaries and other little items in the appropriation bills. Macon has won a reputation as an economist in small things and believes in taking care of the pence as well as the pounds. It takes very fine work to get a salary increase past his point of order.

Peace and War.

It is really too much to ask the person who actually knows to become very serious either over the dangers which Secretary Dickinson, General Wood and Congressman Hobson see before us or the \$10,000,000 which Mr. Carnegie recently gave to promote the cause of peace. Of course the United States is unprepared for war, as are all peace loving nations. We have no desire to fight other nations, and why should other nations want to fight us? Not expecting war, we have not an arm, of a million men ready to march at a moment's notice. The ten million peace donation is interesting to those who recollect that the millions of tons of steel that have gone into battleships, armor, armament, big guns, shells and implements of war helped to create that \$10,000,000 as well as many other millions. People are not going to take very seriously either the war scare or the great peace fund. Without a real cause there will not be a war, and with a real cause the ten millions of peace would not prevent it.

Swanson In Early.

Before he had been a member of the senate ten days Senator Swanson reported a bill and had it passed. It provides for a monument to General William Campbell of the Revolution war to be erected at Abingdon, Va. Swanson was made a member of the library committee and found this Virginia bill among the files at its first meeting. In having it reported and passed he scored as one of the first new senators to accomplish results.

A South Dakota Opinion.

"In my opinion the next Democratic candidate for president will be a conservative," remarked Congressman Burke of South Dakota, "and the Republican candidate will be a radical."

He was standing within sight of President Taft at the time, and his hearers wondered whether he thought Mr. Taft would not again be nominated or whether the president might not then be known as a radical. As there has been considerable talk about the manner in which the president has been making friends with the insurgents of late it was surmised that Burke believed that Mr. Taft would be radical enough to lead the Republicans in 1912.

Hasn't Got Horns.

Senator La Follette was invited to attend a business men's banquet and make a speech. "I should be very glad to do so if my health will permit," he replied. "I like to go to affairs where there are big business men, for I want to show them that I haven't got horns."

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. B. Purdy went to Perham this afternoon.

J. H. Kreckelberg left today for Dept to spend Christmas.

Miss Esther Dandanell, of Nisswa, is visiting in the city.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Gus Lind went to Thief River Falls this afternoon.

Miss Iris Budelman wen to Little Falls to spend the holiday's.

Furs are selling cheap at the White Front Dry Goods Store. 17312

Miss Mary Benson will spend Christmas at Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kroes will spend Christmas at Mandan, N. D.

No home is complete without a Porter water color. For sale by Miss Marie Canan. 16916

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greeno will spend the holidays at Staples.

W. E. Corkery went to Staples this afternoon to spend the holidays.

Miss Rhea Raven returned to her home in Perham.

Special sale of hats, suitable for Christmas presents, at Mrs. Theviot's. 17213

Better begin practicing writing it 1911.

Hang that stocking up where Santa will not overlook it in his rounds tonight.

Virginia gives its liquor dealers a Christmas joit by raising the license from \$500 to \$1,000.

The Walker Pilot says "a son kissed peach hardly ever carries the news to father." Who does she tell, Farley.

The Dispatch wishes every one of its thousands of readers all the prosperity possible during the year 1911.

It is quite fashionable now to get a little of the egg on your mustache or on your vest. Only very wealthy people can afford them for food purposes.

Have you framed those New Years resolutions yet? The water wagon will be popular and not so hard to stay on if the lid is kept clamped down by Pussyfoot Johnson.

The Indians are shaking hands with themselves over the fact that the white man's thirst is as intense as that of the red man in these days of strenuous governmental intervention.

Dry farming will be in vogue in the Indian country the coming season, and that's no joke. There will have to be some moisture in evidence in Northern Minnesota before spring or this will be the driest country you ever saw, and the farmers appreciate that fact.

St. Paul is preparing to welcome the incoming legislature with a grand ball and banquet. That sounds as though the twin appreciated the honor of entertaining this distinguished body of gentlemen—or intended to pull their legs for some special privilege during the session.

And now Gov. Eberhart comes home and says he would not have the senatorship. The governor ought to have kept them guessing for a day or two after his return just to have discovered to what length the newspapers would have gone in discussing the important political morsel. The governor certainly overlooked a chance to start something.

Genuine re-mark etchings, "Rebekah at the Well;" "Porthos, Athos and D'Artigan," etc., at Marie Canan's. 16916

Mrs. F. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Eloise Smith, left today for Park Rapids to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Emission came from Jenkins today to spend Christmas at home. She is teaching school at Jenkins.

Mrs. Amelia Hump, of St. Paul, having No. 526, won the handsome pillow which was raffled by St. Joseph's hospital.

Boys, buy your sweetheart a swell set of furs. See how tickled she will be. The best are to be had at our store. The Geo. F. Murphy Shop. 17312

Fred Olson now working for M. D. Stoner at Deerwood, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with his family.

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Oscar Anderson came from Deerwood this afternoon and passed through the city on his way to Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest installment house in the city. Established 28 years. Goods sold on easy terms.

Miss Corine Landahl, of Little Falls, is visiting her sister, Miss Olga Landahl, who is a student nurse at the Northern Pacific sanitarium.

Lloyd Smith came up from Minneapolis last night where he is employed by the Chicago, Great Western road, to spend Christmas with his parents.

W. E. Long, of the Valvoline Oil Co., was in the city yesterday interviewing the trade and also called on Wm. Nelson, the secretary of the water and light board.

Roy Anderson, of 1807 Oak street, entertained a party of little friends at a candy pull. Some chocolate

candy, a particular favorite of the little host, was also made.

Charles Peterson, Ed. Sivney, Fred Cossette, Matt Hanson and Alex Rose all engaged in plastering the new state sanatorium addition at Walker, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas at home.

Before buying your Christmas presents, see Burnett's stock of diamonds, jewelry, silverware, cut glass and other goods suitable for Christmas gifts. 16916

Carl Nelson, the contractor who is erecting the state sanatorium addition to the hospital for consumptives near Walker, arrived in the city today and left this afternoon for his home at Mahnomen.

300 people came from Blackduck and Bemidji this morning in an extra coach and sleeper and completely packed the M. & I. passenger. They were on their way to the Twin Cities to spend Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Graff, 1601 Pine street, a handsome baby girl, weighing eight pounds on Friday, December 23, 1910. Mother and child are doing well and Eric says Santa Claus brought him the present.

G.H. Mantor, traveling representative for Swift & Co., returned to his home at Brainerd this morning after a short visit here at the home of W. S. Brannon. Mrs. Mantor will return to her home tomorrow.—Be-midji Pioneer.

Mrs. S. Fremling, 1111 Oak street, has added a small grocery store to her residence and commenced business yesterday. She has quite a stock of confectionery, groceries, notions and flour and will undoubtedly make a success of her business venture.

George P. Murphy, of Minneapolis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Murphy during the holidays. He recently had an operation performed to his eye which was severely burned two years ago. The operation, it is hoped, will cure the burns received.

The Grand theatre is making special preparations for Christmas week and will give a matinee performance two o'clock Monday afternoon. The vaudeville acts are something out of the ordinary and are sure to attract large audiences to this popular play house.

Mrs. I. Beardsley, of Roosevelt, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Woods during the holiday season.

During the recent forest fires the flames swept within a mile and a half of the residence of Mrs. Beardsley and would have destroyed everything had the wind not providentially changed.

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Saturday is your last day. Do your buying where you can get all you want, at the Geo. F. Murphy store. 17312

Miss Josephine Newman has returned to her home in Little Falls after a visit in this city.

Paul Woerner and a friend arrived in the city today from Jamestown, N. D., to spend the holidays.

The best furs in town are to be had at the Geo. F. Murphy store of Quality. Fine Xmas presents. 17312

Mrs. C. B. Talbot and daughter, Miss Ina, of Akeley, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hess.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts, of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Clarke, at 917 Grove street.

The finest line of cut glass in the city can be found at Burnett's. It makes a most acceptable Christmas present. 16916

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MONDAY A HOLIDAY

Banks, Stores Generally and the Shop With Exception of Round House Will Close

As is usually the case when a holiday falls on a Sunday the day following is observed as a holiday. Christmas coming on Sunday, the following Monday will be observed as a holiday and in consequence the three banks of the city, the Northern Pacific railway shops with the exception of the round house and the store generally will be closed on Monday.

Officers of the clerks' union say that this rest on Monday will give them a chance to recover from the exertions spent in waiting on Christmas shoppers.

On calling up the city departments it was learned that the city clerk's office as well as the office of the secretary of the water and light board will be closed on Monday.

Barber Shops Close Monday All barber shops will close Monday December 26th.

CHARLES O. SUNDBERG, President Barbers Union

C. P. ZIMMERMANN LOCATED

Return of a Diamond Ring Discloses His Whereabouts and His Extra-dition Asked For

The whereabouts of P. C. Zimmermann, who looted the treasury of East Grand Forks while city clerk, have been discovered and a petition for extradition papers has been applied for in St. Paul by the sheriff of that county. Zimmermann is said to have taken more than \$5,000 and dropped out of sight completely, and although the city and county offered large sums for his capture nothing was learned of him until a few months ago, when remorse overtook him and he returned to his brother in Wisconsin a diamond ring which he had borrowed of a friend in East Grand Forks and which was of the value of \$300, and which in turn his brother sent to the owner.

Clues obtained from this incident are said to have led to the discovery of his present hiding place in Germany, and if he is apprehended it will be because he sent the article of jewelry back to the man from whom he borrowed it.

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Mushroom Poisoning.

The best thing to do in case of "mushroom poisoning" is to partake freely of pure olive oil.

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Brainerd, Minn.

WANTS A JUST ORE RATE

Hon. Leon E. Lum Formerly of This City Demands Just Rate From the G. N.

HE HAS A HARD JOB ON HAND

Owns Ore Body at Grand Rapids Which Just Rate Will Make Merchantable

The Duluth Herald yesterday says: "A complaint was filed yesterday with the Interstate commerce commission against the Great Northern railway company by Leon E. Lum, a Duluth attorney, which, if it is successful, will result in cutting in half the ore rates from the ranges to the Head of the Lakes, and the cutting of railroad earnings on ore shipments, and the gross earnings tax collected by the state by a proportionate amount. It is estimated that the loss to the state would be about a half million dollars annually."

Mr. Lum's suit is based on the alleged refusal of the Great Northern railroad to publish a rate on ore from Grand Rapids to the docks at Superior. After a year of negotiations between him and the Interstate commerce commission on one hand and the Great Northern Pacific officials on the other, Mr. Lum says that he was unable to obtain rate, and the complaint filed yesterday is to force the Great Northern to publish a rate and also to make that rate not more than 40 cents a ton. The present rate on the range ore-carrying lines is 80 cents a gross ton.

Mr. Lum owns an ore body at Grand Rapids and about a year ago he applied to the Great Northern for a rate, he says. The company refused to make a rate to him and also declined to make a rate when he appealed to the Interstate commerce commission, he says. Arguments were advanced that the ore owned by Mr. Lum was not merchantable and it was suggested to the Interstate commerce commission that "conservation of natural resources cannot be effected by encouraging the reckless mining and shipping of ore." Mr. Lum alleges that the ore is of merchantable quality and the arguments will not hold to avoid the making of a rate.

"Any rate in excess of 40 cents a ton is unjust and unreasonable, for there is a profit in the handling of ore at that figure," said Mr. Lum today. "Railroad officials have even said that ore could be handled profitably at 35 cents a ton. The present rate is 80 cents a ton, and the earnings from ore shipments on the Great Northern last year were sufficient to pay for the ore-carrying divisions of the road."

Mr. Lum's action, as filed with the Interstate commerce commission, applies only to Grand Rapids, but if he should be successful with his suit the maximum rates established would be applicable to the entire range and probably would cause a corresponding reduction from all points on the Mesabi range.

A copy of Mr. Lum's complaint has been filed with the state railroad and

warehouse commission and Mr. Lum has made a demand on the commission that that body prosecute the action against the Great Northern. "The commission is required by law to prosecute all such actions in which complaint is made either to the state body or to the interstate commerce commission, and I have demanded that they take this action up," said Mr. Lum.

IS A PRIZE WINNER

Louis Johnson, Michael's Window Trimmer, is Awarded Fourth Prize in Competition

Louis Johnson, the window trimmer of the H. F. Michael store has been awarded the fourth prize in the winter quarterly window trimmers contest inaugurated by the Home Pattern Co., of New York. Mr. Johnson wins a cash prize of \$5.00 in addition to the great credit of carrying away such an honor.

The competition was more than a national contest for it included the United States and Canada. The prize was awarded to him for a picture of one of the windows of the Michael Co. dry goods store which he had trimmed with the Ladies Home Journal style book. As a protege of Mr. Michael the young man has made good and his work and prize winning are a result of much gratification to the proprietor of this popular store.

DRILLING ON RANGE

Charles W. Potts, of Superior, Wis., Secures Options on Additional Ground

Charles W. Potts, of Superior, Wis., has secured mining options on additional ground embracing the southwest of the northeast, the west half of the southeast, and the east half of the southwest of section three, township 43, range 32 and may drill for ore in the near future.

He now has a churn drill and a diamond drill at work on the property of the June Lake Iron Co., near June Lake.

Supt. Sovereign Back

The many friends of Superintendent A. J. Sovereign will be pleased to read the following from the Staples Headlight: "The N. P. Ry. will make several important changes of officials Jan. 1st. F. L. Birdsell who came here to relieve Supt. Sovereign, will return to Jamestown to become superintendent of that division and Mr. Sovereign having quite recovered his health will again take up his old duties at this place. Other changes are: Supt. A. M. Burt to Dilworth and J. E. Craver to Seattle. Master Mechanic C. T. Hesmer has also received notice of transfer to Tacoma, Washington."

Bad Colds
Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First of all, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says. *J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

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Many Programs to be Presented by Y. M. C. A. and Other Organizations

The churches of Brainerd will celebrate Christmas in a fitting manner and mention is made below of some of the services and programs prepared for the day and evening.

Presbyterian Church

Christmas services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Dec. 25. The morning service will begin at the usual time. The choir has made great preparation for it and we feel that the service will be one of the best ever held in the church.

The following programme will be observed at the morning service:

1. Voluntary.
2. Doxology.
3. Gloria.
4. Anthem by choir—"Tidings of Great Joy"

Ladies Quartette: Misses Brown & Muhlum, Mesdames Lowry & Ludwig Solo by Mrs. Chas. Risk

5. Responsive reading.
6. Hymn.
7. Scripture reading.
8. Hymn.
9. Prayer.
10. Response after prayer.
11. Announcement.
12. Offertory.
13. Vocal Duet—Misses Smith & Muhlum "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"
14. Sermon.
15. Anthem.

"Down Thru the Ages"—Lorenz Vocal solo by Mr. Brown.

Duet by Misses Smith & Muhlum Trio: Mesdames Risk, Lowry & Ludwig.

Organist—Miss Mabel Smythe.

Choir leader—Mrs. E. L. Ludwig.

The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour, having a beautiful Christmas lesson study. During that hour the children will be remembered by their teachers and a delightful Christmas hour will be spent. It is hoped that all children enrolled in the Sunday school will make an effort to be out.

In the evening there will be no Christian Endeavor as the evening service has been turned over to the Sunday school and they will give a sacred program assisted by the choir.

The children taking part have been faithful in their endeavor to make the program a success and it is hoped that a large congregation will be out to show the children that their efforts are appreciated.

People's Church

The People's Congregational church will give a Christmas cantata tonight at 8 o'clock, the following is the program:

1. Instrumental — Introductory March
2. Opening chorus
3. Duet—"When we Were Young"
4. Solo—"You're My Bow Wow"
5. Solo and chorus—"The Fairy Tale."
6. Solo—"Rock-a-Ring-le-Ray-lo"
7. Solo—"The Little Boot Black"
8. Solo—"Brownies."
9. Solo—"Papers! Papers!"
10. Solo—"Signorino"
11. Solo—"The Swing Song".
12. Solo—"Santa's Dream."
13. Chorus—"The Worke men's Song."
14. Solo and chorus—"Santa's the Fellow".
15. Solo and chorus—"The Fairy's Song."
16. Solo and chorus—"Uncle Sam"
17. Chorus—"We're Glad to Meet You."
18. Solo and chorus—"Jack Frost"
19. Solo and chorus—"Santa Claus"
20. Chorus—"Goodnight"

Divine service Christmas morning at 10:45. Special Christmas service topic, "Christmas Bells." Anthem by the choir. Solo by Mr. R. Crust. Evening service 7:30, topic, "His Unspeakable Gift." Anthem by the choir. Everyone cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

The following Christmas program will be given at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This meeting will be open to both ladies and gentlemen. There will be no collection taken nor will there be an admission fee. All are welcome:

Piano solo—Mr. P. H. Weilbacher
Vocal solo—Miss Ada Newgard
Reading—Miss Mable Smythe
Piano solo—Miss Jennie Wilson
Vocal solo—Mr. E. H. Lawton
Violin solo—Miss Jennie Zakariasen
Piano accompaniment by Weilbacher
Vocal duet—Swanson Bros.

Vocal solo—Mr. Lawton
Piano solo—Mr. Weilbacher
Vocal solo—Mrs. E. L. Ludwig
Violin obligato—by Miss Zakariasen
Reading—Mrs. E. M. Sorenson
Violin solo—Miss Jennie Zakariasen
Piano accompaniment by Weilbacher
Song—By Imperial Quartette

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

At St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be Holy Communion at 8:30 Sunday morning, followed by Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30. Miss Irene Pippy will sing the solo, "The Shepherds Abide," from Handel's Messiah. At 7:30 in danger.



We Wish to All

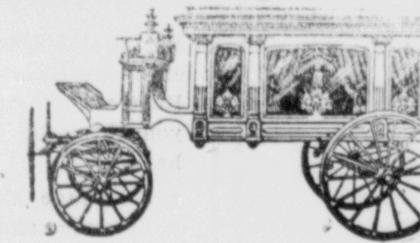
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A jointed steel rod---\$4.00

A trout basket---\$1.75

Marble hunting knife---\$3.00

Common hunting knife---\$1.25

Thermos Bottle, pint---\$3.00

Folding drinking cup---\$0.40

Rubber drinking tubes---50c

Compasses from 25¢ to \$3.00

Duck calls ---75c

Dog whips ---75c

Dollar Watches

Flash lights---\$1. to \$2.25

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What Shall I Buy For Christmas

Every year, at this season, millions of Americans open their hearts and pocketbooks in Christmas giving. The question most asked will not be "How much shall I give?" but "What shall it be?" As an aid to gift buying The Brainerd Dispatch has asked a number of the merchants to describe some appropriate present and we have classified their announcements below. This list will save our readers in over 3,000 homes the usual worry—"What can I get that I did not think of last year, and different for each family. KEEP THIS PAGE.

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PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of William Tudor, Bankrupt, in the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

William Tudor, of the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, and state of Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of June, 1910, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the laws of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with the requirements of the said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be discharged by the court to all debts due him from all debtors provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1910.

WILLIAM TUDOR.

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Dated this 13th day of August, 1910.

FRANK L. TOMLINSON.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division—ss.

On the 4th day of March, A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 21st day of January, 1911, before said Court at Duluth, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and cause to be shown why the prayer of the said petitioner for the discharge of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1910.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.

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